

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Transaction device comprising:
a station (2) capable of carrying out a transaction; and
an apparatus (32) capable of setting up a wireless communication network with one or more mobile terminals (34), based on a connection protocol, as well as a communication with the station (2),
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the apparatus (32) is ~~entitled~~ configured with a perimeter (36) selected to cover a determined zone, close to the station (2),
~~whereas wherein~~ the connection protocol is ~~entitled~~ configured to allow the initial exchange of an identity information (IDS) transmitted by a mobile terminal present in ~~this the~~ zone against a unique temporary code (IDT), such exchange being followed by the launch of a background function allowing the preparation of at least part of a transaction on the basis of the identity information (IDS), and
~~in that wherein~~ the station (2) is capable, upon presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT), of recovering, then completing as required, and validating the transaction.
2. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the station (2) is ~~entitled~~ configured to form part of a wireless communication network of the said apparatus (32).
4. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~either of claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the apparatus (32) is ~~entitled~~ configured to operate according to a short-range radio communication standard.
5. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the apparatus (32) is ~~entitled~~ configured to operate according to the Bluetooth or NFC standard.

6. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the background function is launched upon receipt of a message or through the communication apparatus (32).

7. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the background function is implanted at least in part in the station (2) or in a local network of which the station (2) forms part.

8. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the background function is implanted at least in part in the apparatus (32).

9. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ further comprising a communication unit capable of allowing a communication with a remote server (24), and in that the preparation of transaction comprises at least one verification linked to the said identity information (IDS), and carried out by interrogation of the remote server (24).

10. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that since~~ wherein the non-prepared part of the transaction comprises a financial element, and wherein the interrogation of the remote server (24) comprises a credit verification linked to the identity information (IDS).

11. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification for an amount linked at least in part to a class of transactions carried out by the station (2) and to the identity information (IDS).

12. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~either of claims 9 or 10~~ claim 9, ~~, characterised in that~~ wherein the interrogation of the remote server (24) comprises a

credit verification for an amount defined by complementary data established during the initial exchange.

13. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , characterised in that wherein the transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

14. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , characterised in that wherein the transaction is a commercial transaction.

15. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , characterised in that wherein the transaction is of the access control type.

16. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , characterised in that wherein the presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT) to the station (2) is carried out from the mobile terminal (34).

17. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , characterised in that wherein the station (2) comprises a verification function (60) capable of comparing the value of the unique temporary code (IDT) presented with a value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) and whose result is a condition of validation of the transaction.

18. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to claim 17, , characterised in that wherein the station (2) further comprises an interrogation function contrived configured to set up as the value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) a value of the unique temporary code (IDT) recorded in a memory of the mobile terminal (34).

19. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 18, , characterised in that wherein the station (2) comprises a capture element for presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT).

20. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to claim 17, , ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the value of the reference unique temporary code (IDT) is transmitted by the mobile terminal (34).

21. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, , ~~characterised in that~~ wherein presentation of the unique temporary code (IDT) to the station (2) is carried out from the mobile terminal (34) through the same wireless communication network.

22. (Currently amended) Transaction device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 10, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ further comprising a monitor function (55) capable of cancelling a transaction prepared according to a selected expiry criterion.

23. (New) Transaction device according to claim 2, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate according to a short-range radio communication standard.

24. (New) Transaction device according to claim 10, wherein the interrogation of the remote server comprises a credit verification for an amount defined by complementary data established during the initial exchange.